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FILING OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office, mailed August 23, 2005, copy attached hereto, submitted herewith is the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition executed by the inventors.

Applicant does not believe any fee is due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/25/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/25/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/25/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/25/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/25/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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